

**Villages without drinking water wells.**

**Q.—918. Sri K. PANCHAKSHARIAH (Arsikere).—**

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of villages in the State without drinking water wells ;

(b) the number of wells in the State in each of the years 1951-52, 1952-53, 1953-54 and 1954-55 ;

(c) the number of wells in Arsikere Taluk in each of the above years ?

**A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—**

(a) 3,787 villages.

<i>Year</i>		<i>Wells</i>
(b) 1951-52	...	16,485
1952-53	...	17,226
1953-54	...	18,803
1954-55	...	18,920
(c) 1951-52	...	231
1952-53	...	253
1953-54	...	281
1954-55	...	308

**Disposal of Questions.**

**Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN (Ulsoor).—**Mr. Speaker, I want to know whether the Chair is making any statement with regard to the questions that have not been answered. You were pleased to say last Saturday that you will make a statement on the remaining questions and other things. I would like to know whether you will make that statement.

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—I will make that statement now.

**Sri M. LINGANNA (Nanjangud).—**I want to know whether we can send additional questions.

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—That will be looked into. Please wait. Now the next item on the agenda is the consideration of the Mysore Civil Courts (Amendment)

Bill, 1955 as passed by the Legislative Council.

## MYSORE CIVIL COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1955.

*Motion to consider (continued).*

**Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—**Mr. Speaker, Sir, I would like to offer some remarks regarding the Mysore Civil Courts (Amendment) Bill, 1955 that is before this Assembly. In the Statement of Objects and Reasons it is stated that under Article 50 of the Constitution of India, the attention of the Government has been drawn to the fact that the Judiciary must be separated from the Executive and they go on to say that a Committee was appointed under the Chairmanship of Sri T. N. Mallappa and the Committee had submitted some recommendations for the consideration of this House. At the outset, I must point out, Sir, that the Government appoint many committees and the reports after having been received by them will be submitted to the Members of this Legislature. But unfortunately, the Government had not provided any opportunity for those reports to be discussed on the floor of this Assembly, and then decisions arrived at. They would like to implement some of the recommendations of these committees by piecemeal. So much so, they will be saying things in a haphazard and unscientific and unsystematic manner. They might say that under the Rules of Procedure any member who is interested in discussing the report may table a motion to that effect. During the last Session I did table certain motions for discussing certain reports but no opportunity was given. On the other hand, it must be an obligatory duty on the part of the Government to provide opportunity for the Assembly to discuss reports submitted by committees appointed by the Government. Mallappa Committee have made certain recommendations but out of the recommendations that are made, the Government want to